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## FARMER'S COLUMN

By R. J. Milligan

Everyone is writing about soil conservation and I suppose the district agriculturist should add his few lines. Soil conservation ties in very closely and is a part of farm management. Every person should be conscious of the need, whether he is a resident of a farm, village, town or city. The farmer, because he makes a living off the farm, the residents of our urban areas because they get their food from the products of the farm.

Some of you heard the discussion by Professor Birchall, titled "Do we need any more irrigation systems?" We do, if irrigation will save our soil from wind and water erosion. Everybody knows that it is much easier to get a catch of grass if they have water to start the seeds, and later to develop the seedlings. Grass builds our soil and the roots produce fibre to hold the land thus permitting intense cultivation.

It is a little over 120 years ago that the white man's plow first pierced the soil of the Canadian prairies. Yet, in this relatively short span of years particularly during the last 50 years the loss of our prairie soils through soil erosion has been enormous. Unfortunately this destruction is still going on. Does any of my readers remember the trials and difficulties experienced by farmers during the drought years in the south-eastern part of our province? The drought resulted mainly from misuse and improper cultivation of our soil. Many farmers moved away, some by themselves and others with the help of the governments to try farming elsewhere. Where will we go now if such trials reoccurred? We cannot go anywhere. Therefore we should practice soil conservation and at once. Surely, you have seen the piles of drift soil along the fence lines, the weeds on abandoned farms, the machinery covered with drift soil, the poor farmer's wife shovelling the rich soil out of the house after each wind storm. Let's you and I avoid such scenes by proper land use.

What is soil conservation? It is the proper use and care of the land. It is a matter of using land efficiently under a farming system that safeguards it from erosion.

Soil conservation practices that save our soil are:

Use suitable erosion control practices to prevent soil drifting and washing.

Employ improved tillage, mulching and cropping practices to conserve moisture.

Maintain and increase the organic matter in the soil by growing more grass and legume.

Use commercial fertilizers in the right amounts and at the proper time.

Prevent the formation of gullies, chiefly with grass.

Increase diversification in plant trees and shrubs, particularly on land unsuitable for

cultivation, field crop and livestock production. In plain words, practice more mixed farming.

Drain land that is too wet and wherever possible irrigate land that is too dry.

What good does all this writing and talking about soil erosion and soil conservation do if you, as a farmer, don't realize that you have a problem. When you do realize this problem let's do something about it. Go over the conservation practices listed above and select those that you are going to use. Come in and see me and we will learn how the others will fit into the plan you have outlined. Remember that neither I nor your neighbors can do your job of soil conservation, you must do it yourself and now.

Some of the farmers in the Lethbridge area are listing to prevent winter wind erosion and they are doing it during the mild weather between storms. What are you going to do about your soil problem?

## Carbon Citizens

Wake up!



# Vote . . . "FOX" Monday

Inserted by the  
Progressive Ratepayers of Carbon

### School District Annual Meeting

A number of ratepayers met at the Village Office Wednesday afternoon to receive the reports of the Carbon School District for the past year.

Mr. Len Poxon was elected by acclamation for a term of three years as trustee of the Board. He was nominated by W. A. Braisher and Syd Wright.

It was recommended to the Board that more strict discipline be maintained both in the school and on the playgrounds.

### Village Election Monday

Three persons were nominated last Monday to fill the vacancy on the Village Council. The retiring councillor, Syd Wright, not choosing to stand for election this year.

Nominated were Fred Harsch by F. Schmierer and N. Kolodychuk; John J. Forsch by Syd Wright, S. J. Garrett, W. A. Braisher and J. F. Ohlhauser; and Ernest Fox by M. Switzer, R. S. Ohlhauser, F. I. Hunt and A. V. Wallace. Mr. Harsch withdrew his nomination on Wednesday.

The election will be held at the Village Office Monday, Feb. 23rd. Poll open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Get out and VOTE.

The Capitol of Washington was designed by an English architect.

Exportation of horses from Virginia was prohibited in 1657.

### Lions Carnival Success

More than 350 persons attended the Lions Carnival at the local rink on Monday evening.

It was said to be one of the best carnivals staged in Carbon.

### Queen



### Estella Schell

Miss Estella Schell was crowned Queen, having received the most number of votes, 1600. She was crowned by Lion President Ben Fox. Ladies-in-Waiting were Misses Helen Schmidt, Doreen Bechthold and Edith King. The Queen received an engraved dresser set for her prize and the Ladies-in-Waiting each received an engraved fountain pen.

Winners for costumes follow:

#### Best dressed:

Six years and under:

- 1, Vincent Adams
- 2, Ronnie Fox
- 3, Donald Grosse.

Seven to 12 years:

- 1, Shirley Hay, Joan Ohlhauser
- 2, Florence Rowe
- 3, Dean Wallace.

Thirteen to 18 years:

- 1, Doreen Hay, Mary Flaws
- 2, Wray Wright
- 3, Gordon McLeod.

Nineteen and over:

- 1 Mrs. B. Fox, Mrs. J. Adams
- 2, Mabel Nash
- 3, Fred Ohlhauser.

Best Comic Costume:

Six years and under:

- 1, Dale Gimbel
- 2, Barry Hunt
- 3, Ronnie Fox

Seven to 12 years:

- 1, Meryl Ohlhauser
- 2, Don and Wes Warren
- 3, Wayne Garrett.

Thirteen to 18 years:

Margaret Warren.

Nineteen years and over:

- 1, Gordon McLeod
- 2, Violet Pattison
- 3, Bill Fredrick.

Boys Race:

Six years and under:

- Barry Hunt
- Don Warren
- Mervin Diede

Seven to 12 years:

- Reggie Heath
- Don Kary
- Dean Wallace

Thirteen to 18 years:

- Howard Hunt
- Arnold Martin
- Dale Poxon

Over 18 years:

- Don Pattison
- Clifford White
- Howard Hunt
- Chuck Wagon Race:
- Cliff White

Relay Race:

G. McLeod

Girls Races:

Six years and under:

Marge Warren

Seven to 12 years:

- Shirley Hay
- Joan Ohlhauser
- Phyllis White

Eighteen years and under:

- Cynthia Barnes
- Mary Flaws
- Evangeline Stroski

Eighteen years and over:

- Doreen Hay
- Violet Pattison
- Cynthia Barnes

Mrs. Carl Schmalz's troupe of fancy skaters from Beiseker provided added and enjoyable

entertainment for the patrons. And of course the official clowns, Ed Ohlhauser and Dick Gimbel, provided many laughs throughout the program.

All in all it was a successful evening of entertainment, the proceeds of which will enable the Lions to carry on their work at the rink.

### OBITUARY

Thomas Heath

Canon T. B. Winter officiated at funeral services in Christ Anglican Church, Carbon on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for Thomas Henry Heath, 67 years of age, who died Sunday morning in Col. Belcher hospital after a long illness. Burial was in Carbon cemetery.

Mr. Heath was born in Redditch, England and came to Carbon in 1905. In 1914 he became grain buyer at Hesketh and held that position until retiring in 1946. He had served with the Canadian forces overseas in the First Great War, enlisting in 1915. He was a member of Carbon Christ Church.

Surviving are his wife, Fanny two daughters, Winnifred Joan of Calgary and Peggy of High River; three sons, Thomas Henry, William Arthur and Reginald Clive of Carbon; one brother, Richard, Prince Rupert and one sister, Mrs. Jane Hunt, Vancouver.

### Damase Charlebois

Requiem high mass was held in St. Mary's Cathedral Calgary Thursday morning last for Mr. Damase Exavier Charlebois, 80, of Carbon, who died in Drumheller hospital. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Charlebois was born in Chrysler, Ont., and had moved directly to Carbon where he had farmed.

Surviving are two sons, D. Ram of Carbon and Arthur E. of Grand Prairie; seven daughters: Mrs. Eva Hefferma, Grainville, Mrs. Clara Grenier, Drumheller, Mrs. Agnes Barton, Windsor, Ont., Mother Martina of F.C.J. Convent Lethbridge. A son, Eugene, died in 1941.

Jacques Funeral Home of Calgary was in charge.

## Progress In Research

RECENT PROGRESS IN SCIENTIFIC research in Canada was outlined in the year-end review of the National Research Council, made public at the end of 1947. At a time when the products of Canadian farms and factories are in demand at home and abroad, it is interesting to know that the Research Council is constantly carrying on investigations into new possibilities of applying the results of scientific research to industry. Problems now being dealt with by the staff of more than 2,300 workers in the various laboratories of the council, include those related to food chemistry, refrigeration, radar, aircraft, motion pictures, heating lubrication, textiles, rubber, construction and industrial processes.

### Important New Field Of Work

In addition, there is the important work being done in the new field of atomic energy, in which radio-active materials are being produced to be used in medical and industrial research. An outstanding development in this field has been in connection with the work of Dr. J. W. Spinks of the University of Saskatchewan, and formerly with the staff of the atomic energy plant. By the use of radio-active materials Dr. Spinks has found out a great deal about the growth of wheat plants and has added much to the farmer's knowledge of this important subject. Work is also being done by scientists of the research council on refrigeration storage of meats, the processing of dairy products and of liquid and dried eggs, and on the production of anti-freeze and other useful materials from low grade wheat and surplus crops.

### Of Great Value To Producers

Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the council, suggested recently that at least one per cent. of the national income should be spent on scientific research. He further suggested that half of this might be supplied by the government and the rest by Canadian industries, in furthering the applications of science to the processing of our raw materials. Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe stated not long ago that Canada is now making more than 200 products which had never been made here prior to the Second World War, and he added that there are few manufactured products which cannot be produced as cheaply in Canada as anywhere in the world, assuming that there was an adequate market for them. Experience has already taught us that science can be of great practical value. If we are to continue to advance, and to solve the new problems which constantly arise in production, whether in connection with agriculture or in our factories, it is apparent that scientific research is necessary. The National Research Council is contributing a great deal to industrial development in Canada now, and it is to be hoped that it will have the means to continue to expand, and to provide producers with new knowledge and improved methods for preparing Canadian goods for market both here and in other countries.

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### USEFUL GADGET

RIMOUSKI, Que. — A citizen of this south shore town, Paul Dufour, said he has invented an indicator that will show on the dashboard of a motor vehicle, the amount of air pressure remaining in each tire. Dufour said he has received a patent right for his gadget.

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## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"I hear you're related to our wealthy parishioner?"

"Distantly."

"How distant?"

"As far distant as he can keep me."

Watching the doughnut-making machine in the window, the golfer sighed: "How easily it makes a hole-in-one."

"I am going to kiss you before I go," said the young man who had outstayed his welcome.

"Do it now while I'm still young," replied the girl, wearily.

What is a budget? Well, it is a method of worrying before you spend, instead of afterward.

Movie Star: "I've decided to demand a new trial."

Interviewer: "But why? You won the case."

Movie Star: "I know, but I'm not satisfied with the publicity."

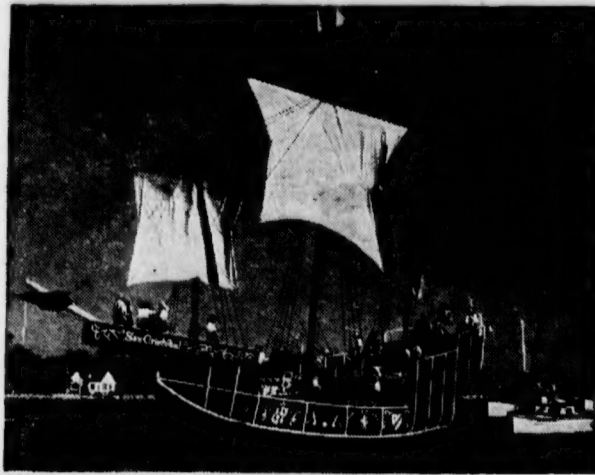
Joan had been naughty. When her mother was putting her to bed she said, "When you say your prayers, Joan, ask God to make you a good girl tomorrow."

With an inquiring glance, Joan said, "Why? What's on tomorrow?"

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart.

"So you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly. "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other blandly; "but he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."



**PONCE DE LEON'S SHIP RECONSTRUCTED**—If Ponce de Leon returned to earth and saw this ship, he would think he had not died 400 years ago. It's an exact model of the vessel in which he crossed the Atlantic in 1513 and discovered Florida. The ship was built for \$12,000 as part of a Florida pageant.

## Western Briefs Saskatchewan Weeklies Choose Convention Date

RED DEER, Alta. — The city of Red Deer, Alta., will undertake a \$53,000 public works program in 1948.

THE PAS, Man. — New Orleans may have its shrimps a la creole and Boston its baked beans but north of 53 the national dish is beaver tail soup. And what could be more national for Canada than a steaming brew made from appendage of the dominion's well-known animal emblem.

NIPAWIN, Sask. — H. G. Diner, of Nipawin, Sask., has been awarded a \$30,000 contract for construction of a Bank of Montreal branch at Nipawin.

EDMONTON — Alberta government officials estimated that the province will collect more than \$1,500,000 from 1947 oil fees, rentals and royalties. Expansion of the Leduc sector of the Edmonton oil field was one of the major factors accounting for the high returns.

PENTICTON, B.C. — British Columbia Fruit Growers Association will ask the Provincial government to institute compulsory motor vehicle insurance. Annual convention here proposed that the premium be paid at the same time as driver and car licences.

WINNIPEG — On the recommendation of the Manitoba minister of education, a Manitoban will be selected each year to attend the Colorado School of Mines on a scholarship which pays tuition. To begin next year, the scholarship will be extended for four years if the student's record is high enough.

## Says Auto Bonspiel Will Wear Out If Too Many Held

WINNIPEG. — Canadian Curling Associations may take a dim view of it, but Grant Watson of Winnipeg, winner of the recent Nipawin, Sask., automobile bonspiel and twice member of Canadian championship rinks, says the Nipawin 'spiel is "much tougher" than curling for the Canadian title.

Quizzed by Scotty (Winnipeg Free Press) Harper, Watson explained that while there were 121 rinks entered in the Nipawin affair not more than 10 of them were capable of winning the cars, but six of these 10 were from Winnipeg.

Harper said the Nipawin 'spiel made money this year, with more than \$5,000 coming in through broadcasting rights while good crowds watched the games each day.

Although the idea of a "commercialized" bonspiel was frowned on by various curling associations, no move was made to halt the proceedings. But if rumors are correct that other cities and towns are talking of putting one on, that type of bonspiel will wear itself out.

"If we get too many of these affairs that will kill it," Watson told Harper.

Anyway, Nipawin officials are going right ahead with preparations for their third annual 'spiel, with ideas of increasing prizes which this year totalled around \$23,000.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

One week's potato ration—three pounds — was one of the wedding presents received by a couple at Salisbury, England.

Jan Milnikiel has been appointed Polish ambassador to Canada. Milnikiel, a 43-year-old economist, has no party affiliations.

The Czechoslovak Cabinet has voted to ask the United States for radioactive isotopes for medical use, an official source disclosed.

Korea greeted the United Nations Commission with a huge rally in Seoul attended by an estimated 75,000 spectators, mostly right wing youth groups.

Earl Mountbatten will definitely relinquish his appointment as governor-general of India in the third week in June, it was authoritatively understood from government house.

A grimy painting purchased for a few pounds in 1820 sold at auction in London for £3,570 (\$14,280) when dealers recognized it as by Pieter de Hooch, 17th century Dutch artist.

The Postal Workers' Brotherhood has adopted a resolution supporting the Civil Service Federation in its campaign to seek additional remuneration to meet the rising cost of living.

Lady Elizabeth Clyde, 29-year-old daughter of the Duke of Wellington, was fined £235 for evading currency restrictions by cashing sterling cheques during a holiday in France last summer.

## Planes Drop Grain For Pheasants

WINNIPEG.—Game birds in southwestern Manitoba have not been forgotten this cold and wintry weather, as grain is being dropped from an airplane to provide food for them. Through the efforts of members of the Melita Game and Fish association, G. Serafin, game guardian of Virden, has been flown over the Sourisford district by C. Reddaway to drop grain for the pheasants. The grain was packed in paper bags, about 10 pounds to a bag, which broke when striking the ground.

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## DISCUSSES PROBLEM OF SENDING ROCKET TO MOON AND RETURNING

TORONTO.—The main problem in space travel is elementary — it's getting back safely.

Dr. J. A. Campbell of Edmonton, mathematics professor at the University of Alberta, speaking to the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, said: "Before you take off on a rocket flight to the Moon or Mars, first demonstrate your ability to get your space-ship outside the earth's atmosphere, manoeuvre it there and then return safely to earth."

U.S. army officers also had made calculations for dispatching a pilotless rocket to the Moon. The trouble was that a speed of seven miles a second is probably necessary to escape the earth's orbit, and best developments of the German V-2 rockets were no faster than one mile a second.

Another problem, of course, would be to get the rocket ship back to earth after it had allegedly reached the Moon and still another problem would be to get it to talk or make some other kind of report when it did get back.

Perhaps the scientists could send a man to the Moon—but could they bring him back?

## Made It In Reverse

DUQUOIN, Ill.—Dr. G. H. Gutridge got a hurry-up call from the hospital and rushed to the garage to get his automobile. After he backed his car out of the garage the gearshift got stuck and Dr. Gutridge drove the six blocks to the hospital—backwards.

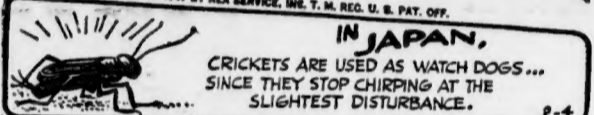
To Feel Right — Eat Right

## PROOF OF HONESTY

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Proof that people are fundamentally honest when put on their honor comes from the Florida Council for the Blind. Losses due to thefts from the 40 stands they supervise throughout Florida have been less than one per cent. of gross sales.

The first medical record was probably written 3,000 years ago by Imhotep, physician to the Pharaohs.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: Vermont.

## B.C. Plans Take Shape For Perpetual Yield Timber

The British Columbia Government's plan for forest management and perpetual yield timber growth is reported taking shape. Almost 70 applications for management licenses have been received covering lumbering companies, pulp mills and small operators. One management scheme for the cellulose plant at Port Edward is nearing completion. This application covers the watershed around the lower reaches of the Skeena River. Others are said nearing completion.

Before management licenses are given a careful check is made on titles of land in the proposed management area. Land deemed more suitable for agriculture is excluded, and the requirements of other lumber interests are also considered. After the initial screening the applicant for

## Ducks Organize Eight-Hour Shift

RIVERSIDE, Ont. — A flock of ducks, fearful of seeing the last bit of water frozen over, has been working in shifts here to keep ice from forming on a 15-foot square pond in this Windsor suburb.

The pond is a swelling of a water-filled ditch on Riverside Drive, opposite a seed grain company.

Every eight hours a group of eight to 12 ducks takes up the job of swimming in the open water relieving the previous eight-hour shift.

By so doing, the ducks keep the water constantly in motion and break up ice scum as it forms.

Their strategy works, too, because every other pond is frozen over.

a license is authorized to advertise for the right to the forest growth in the area. Before final authority and license is given the claims of other parties, if any, are considered.

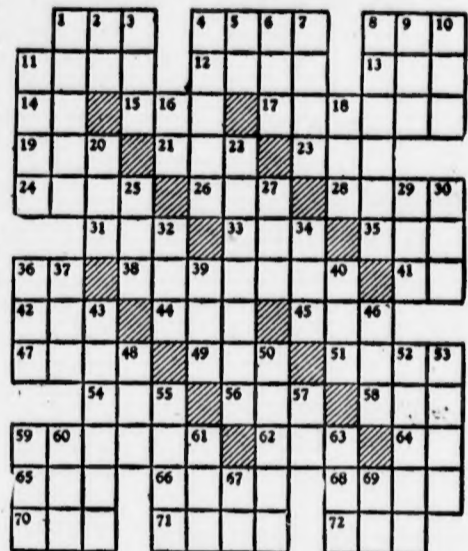
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### HORIZONTAL

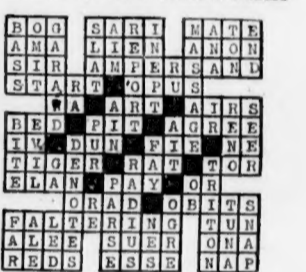
- 1 American poet
- 4 To jump
- 8 High mountain
- 11 Look at malignly
- 12 Singing voice
- 13 Body of water
- 14 Symbol for Iridium
- 15 Haltus
- 17 Human trunk (pl.)
- 19 Title of respect
- 21 Clock in shape of ship
- 23 To prevaricate
- 24 Sound of stone dropping into water
- 26 Malay gibbon
- 28 Ox of the Celebes
- 31 Pitch
- 33 To decay
- 35 Color
- 36 Bone
- 38 A cordial
- 41 Sun god
- 42 Cloth remnant
- 44 To invite
- 45 Small rug
- 47 Lost vital fluid
- 49 Gun (slang)
- 51 Adhesive band
- 54 To pilfer
- 56 White
- 58 Irish god of the sea
- 59 A fish
- 62 Parcel of land
- 64 Sloth
- 65 To possess
- 66 To cruise
- 68 Part in play
- 70 Directed
- 71 Spreads for drying
- 72 An affirmative

### VERTICAL

- 1 Danger
- 2 Faroe Islands' windstorm
- 3 Unit of energy
- 4 Part of coat
- 5 North Syrian deity
- 6 Siamese coin
- 7 Small body of water
- 8 Agree
- 9 Sign of the Zodiac
- 10 Dance step
- 11 Speech defect
- 16 Article
- 18 Narrow inlet
- 20 To decay
- 22 Unit of quantity of electricity
- 25 Moccasin
- 27 Fabulous bird
- 29 Paddlelike implement
- 30 Collection of facts
- 32 To scour
- 34 Head covering
- 36 Sphere
- 37 East Indian timber tree
- 39 To equip
- 40 Cereal grain
- 43 Verbal noun ending in ing
- 46 Hindu cymbals
- 48 Kind of beetle
- 50 Relates
- 52 Resounds as a bell
- 53 American Indian
- 55 Choicest
- 57 Preposition
- 59 The sun



### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



## LITTLE REGGIE



## PEGGY



## PRISCILLA'S POP— Sounds Logical

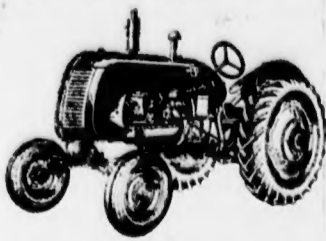


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## —By Chuck Thurston

## —By Al Vermeer

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"He could sell for cash through The Grain Exchange or deliver to the Wheat Board and take an initial payment, with further payments being made as the grain is disposed of.

"The first plan would give him (the farmer) cash for his grain on any particular day he chose to sell, and the latter would give an average price over the year. There would be no coercion to compel any farmer to use one method against his will."

This is exactly what our members believe in. Farmers who wish to continue selling their grain at the Government's Controlled Price, through the Canadian Wheat Board are entitled to do so. But other farmers who wish to sell on the Free and Open Market should have the right to do so and get the full prevailing world prices. Under such conditions, there would be no compulsion, no dictation; each farmer could use the plan of his choice.

Freedom of choice—not compulsion—nor coercion, should be the policy in marketing all Canadian wheat.

Our members as firmly believe in a Floor Price for wheat as they maintain that a farmer should get top prices now. What do you think?

Many prairie wheat growers still do not know how much they are regulated and controlled by the Canadian Wheat Board Act and its Amendments.

Do you? If not, mail the coupon below at once and get the facts. It will be to your interest to read and to study this pamphlet.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Please send me the pamphlet explaining the Canadian Wheat Board Act and its Amendments. I want to know how the Act affects me.

FULL NAME

(Print in Block Letters)

FULL ADDRESS

Duties of Rink  
Personnel

The following are the duties of the various members comprising an average rink of curlers, as outlined by an expert:  
**The Lead - A Lowly Person**

This is a very lowly person who throws the first pair of rocks. He is supposed to thank the Diety once a day in his prayers that he even exists, let alone being allowed to play at bonspiel time. All curlers have served this period of apprenticeship and it is a remarkable fact that 90 percent of them have never served long enough. He always addresses the skip as "Sir" and the third man as "Mr." This lead person is expected to see that the four pairs of rocks belonging to his rink are on the ice and cleaned five minutes before the game starts. He must do no less than 75 percent of the sweeping: he is expected to keep the skip supplied with cigarettes and at bonspiel time to purchase at least one bottle of Scotch essence per diem. This is to be consumed by the rest of the rink and the skip of the rink defeated that day, just one drink per defeated skip. He is not even allowed over the hog line. His curling must be perfect or he is blamed for the loss of all games in which his rink suffers defeat. He may tell the second what he thinks about the skip but no one else. After many years he becomes a skip if he survives the sarcasm of his associates.

**Second Player - "Mere Man"**  
This person is but a degree removed from the lead. He is expected to do 15 percent of the sweeping. He also, as the lead, is expected to keep the skips supplied with cigarettes and the third man with matches. He must on all occasions get the rock he is to pick out otherwise he is blamed for loss of games. His chief duty is to see that the

lead does not forget to purchase the bottle for the day and in cases of emergency to assist the lead in financing the purchase of this article. He is the one who is allowed to insult the lead, the third and skip considering it beneath this dignity to address either of them in conversation except in cases of apparent oversight to ask, "Where's the bottle?"

## Third Player - A Gentleman

This gentleman is in a class by himself always. He could skip the rink, in fact he always could skip it far better than the skip doing the job now. He assumes an air of superiority over all leads and seconds and of more condescension to his skip. He does the remaining 10 percent of the sweeping. He holds the broom for the skip to shoot, and invariably tells the skip that he should have tried the shot he, the third man, had chosen and not the one he, the skip, had just missed. He is the person who uses the chalk for putting up all points made by his side (if any). He then gives the skip the occasional cigarette lends him a match and gives him a lot of unsolicited advice and generally embarrasses and befuddles the skip as much as possible so that when the game is lost he can say, with some apparent justification, that he should be skipping. This is the highest compliment you can pay a third man, that he should be a skip. They admit it always but they labor on with an air of martyrdom for the good of the cause. His principle qualification is being able to suggest what brand the lead should purchase for the day's consumption. He is expected to be very "choosy" and see that nothing but the best grades in the largest bottles are procured. He, on occasion, can offer faint words of praise if the skip by superhuman efforts, has pulled the end out of a mess. He never, no never, admits that his rocks have been misplaced by himself. His work is always perfection. If there has been a lapse it is the fault of the sweepers or gross misjudgement on the part of the skip.

## Skip - Ideal Curler

He is a gentlemanly sportsman who gets up the rink, often sacrificing valuable time to the interest and entertainment of three other curlers who wish to play in the bonspiel. He does none of the sweeping, he merely holds the broom and his own temper while the rest of the rink miss the one and strain the other. He is supposed to be experienced and to make all decisions. He must keep a stiff upper lip and not blush when he overhears the rest of the rink giving his character-reading to various onlookers. If, in the case of pure accident, the rest have fallen down badly he must assume a cheerfulness and endeavor to raze the game out from under sad defeat. His chief delight and happiest expectations is to have the privilege of putting on guards with both his rocks. This privilege is always denied him. He has to knock out shots when he can only see an eyebrow. He must draw into the button, making it by eighths of inches. He must play a runner shot and draw the

next. He must take out four rocks with one shot and then lay one on the button and generally make himself useful, knowing that if he wins his rink will get the credit and if he loses he alone bears the blame. He must have the patience of Job, and the eagerness of Napoleon, must never complain or he will be classed as a poor sport.



**DONALD DAME**, whose tenor voice is heard regularly on the "Album of Familiar Music" on Sundays at 7:30 p.m., on the CBC Trans Canada network. Now widely known for his opera concert and radio performances he aspired to an operatic career while still a youngster. When the Metropolitan Opera played its annual engagements in his home city of Cleveland, Donald Dame was always there, doing menial jobs around the auditorium. So it was a happy day for him when he made his own "Met" debut, as a spear-bearer. His first singing roles with the company was in 1943.

How to Afford  
That Special  
Vacation Trip

Help Yourself to the Holiday  
You've Been Planning  
For So Long

Will that 'different' holiday you've dreamed about lie within your means this summer? If your savings aren't mounting quickly enough, you may find the answer in a simple plan that many people already follow. Dan Rusler, local Bank of Montreal manager explained it to us.

First, decide how much you can spend on your holidays. Then figure out how much you should save toward that amount from each pay cheque . . . and every payday set that sum aside in your "Sunshine Account" at the B of M.

This way, you'll add the thrill of accomplishment to your extra holiday pleasures. Like other folks who have tried the plan, you'll probably start saving again as soon as you return for an even finer vacation next year.

Now is the time to make sure you enjoy the holiday you want most this summer . . . start saving today at the B of M.

Flames Destroy  
Rockyford House

Believed to have been started by an overheated stove fire destroyed the house of Charlie Hall Tuesday night. He was visiting at a neighbor's home at the time.

## CARBON NEWS

The Junior Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Spring Bazaar in the Scout Hall, March 20th.

Born -- to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fox, a daughter February 17th.

The IODE will sponsor a Food for Britain Tea in the Scout Hall on Saturday, February 28th.

The AYPAs are holding a Whist Drive in the basement of Christ Church Monday evening.

As a result of the blizzard on Tuesday Carbon was without mail for two days.

The first village election in many years will be held in Carbon on Monday. Get out and VOTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hay are Calgary visitors this week.

Slippery streets was the cause of an accident on Monday evening when Ben Fox and Doug Prowse collided on main street. Both cars suffered considerable damage.

"Kiss and Tell" with Shirely Temple at the Scout Hall next Thursday, Feb. 26.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kindness, sympathy and floral tributes received during our recent sad bereavement.

Bert and Dorothy Charlebois and Family

## Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

Second in Lent, February 22 Service at 11 a.m. Holy Communion, Ven. Archdeacon Axon in charge.

Fuel Oil Outlook  
Uncertain

What will happen to over-all crude imports and to fuel oil imports and gasoline supplies for the summer and for the next season is still uncertain.

Canada would like to be able to stock up during the summer as she did last year in anticipation of winter needs. This relieves transportation and other U.S. facilities during the winter and makes it easier for the U.S. to service its own consumers. Whether this will be permitted for 1948-49 remains to be seen.

## Demand

support of your M.L.A.

## School Grants

should cover at least 50 percent of the Cost of Elementary and Secondary Education. Tell your elected member you want

## Action from him

to secure these grants at the coming session. They mean Fair Play in taxation for School Purposes.

## Do It Now

**INSURANCE****All kinds  
BEST RATES****Farms for sale****Buildings for sale****Mortgage Loans****S. F. TORRANCE****The World of Wheat***Prosperous USA Farmers*

I have just visited a Farm Convention in North Dakota. Twelve hundred farmers were present. I talked to many of them. On all sides I heard that North Dakota farmers never have been so prosperous as they are today. They have rehabilitated

their homes and farms, purchased the latest and most up-to-date labor saving machinery, have taken some long overdue vacations and can afford some luxuries for their wives and children. They have paid off their debts and mortgages and most of them in addition have money reserves set by in the bank to tide them over difficult times should they come.

What has caused all this prosperity? I discovered that it is all due to the extra \$1.00 or so a bushel for wheat and the much higher prices for coarse grains, flax, and livestock that North Dakota farmers have enjoyed during the past five years more than our prairie farmers have received for their products. One farmer said to me "Nobody knows how your outlook on

things changes when you have paid off your debts and have a little money in the bank." It is a pity I thought, that our prairie farmers are not all in the same good prosperous condition.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE** - Model A Ford sedan \$300. John Gieck, Carbon.

**FOR SALE** - Wagon and steel water tank, \$55. Apply to Box H, Chronicle Office.

**WANTED** - Fertilizer attachment for 24 run drill. Must be in good shape. Apply to G. W. Schell, Box 119, Carbon.

**FOR SALE** - Purebred Yorkshire weaner pigs. Apply Bill Vargo, two miles east of Carbon.



**BOB HOPE**, radio and film comedian whose rapid fire wit and exuberant spirits are featured on the "Bob Hope Show" Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. over the CBC. Successively a clerk, boxer, journalist and tap dancer before he broke into vaudeville with Fatty Arbuckle, Hope made his Broadway debut in 1931. By 1938 he had his own radio show and had appeared in his first movie. Now he divides his time between radio, films and entertainment tours.

**Editorial****Tribulations**

The editor of a weekly paper ran the following advertisement For Sale - Slightly used farm wench in good condition. Very handy. Phone 236. Robert Lindsay.

Apparently there were repercussions when the advertiser protested the use of "wench" for "winch." So in the next issue the newspaper made a correction as follows:

Due to an unfortunate error Mr. Lindsay's advt. last week was not clear. He has an excellent winch for sale. We trust that this will put an end to the jokesters who have called Mr. Lindsay and greatly bothered his housekeeper, Mrs. Jones, who loves with him.

In the next paper came the final blowup from Mr. Lindsay. He expressed himself thus: My winch is not for sale. I put a sledge hammer to it. Don't bother phoning 236. I had the phone taken out. I am NOT carrying on with Mrs. Jones. She merely LIVES here.

**New Seed Treatment Method Introduced**

Introduction of a new method of seed disinfection which is expected to replace the old fashioned formaldehyde sprinkling can and shovel methods is announced.

Known as the "slurry" treatment it is claimed to be the most significant advance yet made in the control of such seed-borne plant diseases as cereal smuts, root rot, damping off, seed decay and certain types of seedling blight.

The new treatment involves mixing certain fungicides with water to the consistency of buttermilk in a special "slurry" machine. A measured amount of slurry is metered out in such a way as to be intimately mixed with a specified quantity of seed.

In this way an equal amount of chemical is applied to every bushel of seed without the resultant waste in over treatment or unsatisfactory results from

use of insufficient chemicals. Machines are so designed that by slight adjustments a wide variety of crop seeds can be treated.

A further advantage of the slurry method is the elimination of the disagreeable features and health hazard created by the dust which always accompanies the use of fungicides in powder form. Since moisture content of seed is increased by not more than 0.5 percent it can be bagged and stored immediately after treatment.

**Beiseker Lodge  
Installs Slate**

Members of the Rainbow Rebekah Lodge at Beiseker recently held installation of officers. Miss Helena Loewen district deputy president, installed officers as follows:

Madge Steel ..... J.P.G.  
Jean Lester ..... N.G.  
Laura Gibson ..... V.G.  
Eva Wegener .. Recording Sec.  
Mary Leiske .. Financial Sec.  
Vera Lohrke ..... Treasurer  
Margaret Reding .... Chaplain  
Thyra Olsen ..... Musician  
Doris Rempel ..... Warden  
Viola Steel ..... Conductor  
Beryl Lewis ..... R.S.N.G.  
Phoebe Lohrke ... L.S.N.G.  
Anna Weisgerber .. R.S.V.G.  
M.L. Bond ..... L.S.V.G.  
Gargaret Wesgerber .... I.G.

**Robbers Get Little**

Breaking windows to gain access robbers broke into three business places at Rockyford recently. Nothing of value was taken.

By **DR. F. J. GREANEY**Director,  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.**On the Life-Span of Cereal Seeds**

How long do seeds live? That depends, of course, upon the kind of plant, the general health of the seed, and the conditions of storage. Seeds of Wild Rice live for a few days only, while Indian Lotus seeds have been known to germinate after being stored for 150 years.

And what about cereal seeds? Many accurate records of life-span or longevity of cereal seeds are available. These show that in ordinary storage, especially in drier climates, the life-span of many cereal seeds exceeds 15 years. Percival, the great English botanist, found that wheat stored in bottles after artificial drying gave 16 per cent germination after 25 years of storage. This is the greatest authentic life-span known for wheat.

In 1945, Line Elevators Farm Service obtained from a farmer in Saskatchewan samples of wheat which were produced in the years 1928 to 1937. These had been stored in an unheated building. We made a number of germination tests of the seed and obtained the following results.

Age of Seed Sample in Years	Average Percentage Germination
8	97
9	80
10	53
11	79
12	74
13	75
14	64
15	23
16	39
17	14

The low germination of the 17-year-old seed (Seed from the 1937 crop) is due to the fact that it was very badly shrivelled by stem rust. As many farmers will recall, 1937 was a very bad rust year in Western Canada.

The above results are in harmony with the common belief that under cool, dry conditions of storage cereal seeds retain a fairly high germination capacity for at least ten years.

# A Successful Advertiser's Ideas

John Wannamaker, founder of the John Wannamaker store, Philadelphia, was the first advertising genius in the retail advertising field. In addition to the novelty of his advertising, he kept persistently at it. He once said:

"Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone, it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue your advertisement is the same as taking down your sign. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

**WANNAMAKER WAS RIGHT, AND HE PROVED IT  
BY BUILDING UP A BIG BUSINESS!**

**FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY ADVERTISING  
PERSISTENTLY AND CONSISTENTLY IN**

## Wallace Publications

### 'PIONEER' ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION OF FORTUITOUS PROFIT ON OATS AND BARLEY SOLD UNDER PRICE CEILINGS

All customers of 'Pioneer' Elevators are requested to call at their elevator and receive a cheque covering an additional payment on oats and barley delivered during the current crop season, between August 1st and October 21st, 1947, when price ceilings were in effect.

This payment is an interim distribution of the fortuitous profit made by the Company on oats and barley which it had on hand, and unsold, when price ceilings were removed on October 21st.

**This payment is 12 cents on oats and  
10 cents on barley.**

Final payment will be made at a later date.

**IT PAYS TO PULL TO THE 'PIONEER'**

The government has also promised to make some adjustment to farmers on oats and barley delivered at ceiling prices between August 1st and October 21st, 1947. We trust they will take definite action to implement this promise in the near future.

**PIONEER GRAIN COMPANY  
LIMITED**

# World News In Pictures

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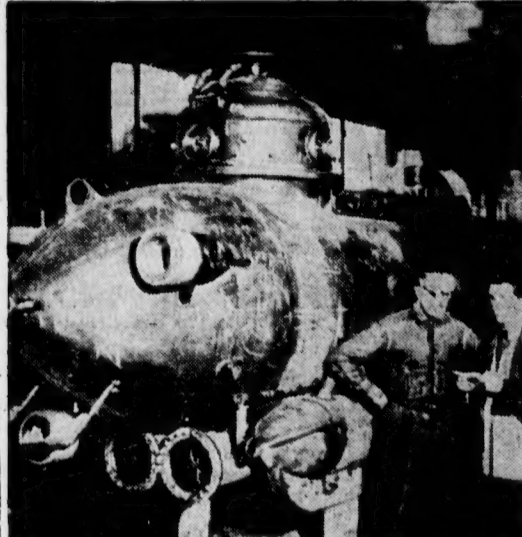
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**PYROMANIAC CAUSES 17 FIRES IN CALIFORNIA FOREST**—Set by a pyromaniac who sowed the fields with wartime incendiary bombs, this brush fire raged out of control for days in the Newhall Pass, California. Firemen reported that bombs were heard exploding as they tried to check the spread of the blaze. The fire burned over 1,500 acres and was threatening an oil refinery and a cluster of oil wells two miles south of Newhall. This is the 17th fire which has been deliberately set, fire officials said.



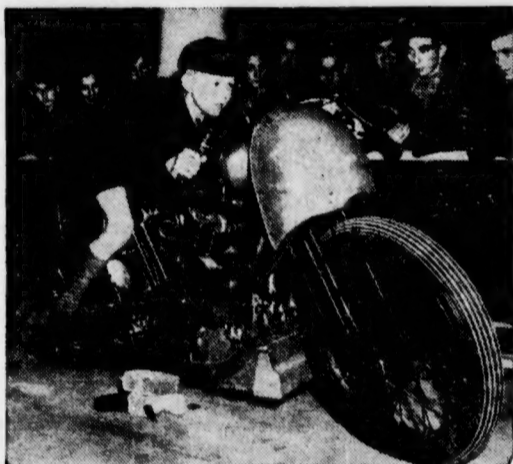
**POCKET SUBMARINE READY FOR TESTS**—This new Italian submarine, invented by Pietro Vassena (right), which will be tested on Lake Garda, in Italy, in the near future. The inventor claims that his craft can go down 1,000 metres below the surface. That is approximately 3,280 feet. Operations of the tiny submarine are controlled by radio.



**"U.N. CAN SUCCEED"**—MRS. F.D.R.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was guest speaker at a Rotarian club meeting in Kingston, Ont., attended by 1,500 students of Queen's university. She told of her experiences as U.S. delegate to the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural organization and maintained her confidence in the United Nations machinery. Here she smiles as the microphone almost toppled.



**POLIO VICTIM SEES MOVIES IN BED**—York township's new Pentanick club, an organization formed by five men recently, dedicated to the work of providing motion pictures for shut-ins and the aged, held its premiere at the home of Louise Prior, 14, (left), a polio victim. Visiting the girl at the club's first attempt to bring movies into the sickroom were Doreen Kingsley, (right), and Joyce Storey, the invalided girl's classmates.



**THRILL OF A LIFETIME**—Boyhood ambition is mirrored in the face of 11-year-old Geoffrey Mortimer as he climbs into the driver's seat of a motorcycle in London. The motorcycle is one of a display of British automobiles and cycles that have made speed record history.



**TRAIN HITS REAR OF BUS, 26 PASSENGERS INJURED**—26 bus passengers were injured in a level-crossing accident at Batawa, Ont., when it was in collision with a C.N.R. train. Bus was almost across the tracks with 40 passengers when the locomotive caught it at the rear, doing damage shown.



**ESKIMO GIRL IN ENGLAND**—Happily playing in England with books and blocks given her is Rebecca, 15, Eskimo girl adopted by widow of Canon Turner, victim of an Arctic shooting mishap.



**WELDING FOR UNCLE JOE**—A gal who's getting along in the world is Alexandra Mitko, a woman welder, who is shown with her torch. She was recently nominated to the Odessa regional Soviet by voters of the water transport election district.



**FRENCH IMPORT**—On her way to Toronto, where she will live with her parents, is this pretty French miss, Barbara Vigon, 17, who waves a cheery greeting from the deck of the U.S. liner Marine Falcon as it docks in New York.



**SENTENCE QUASHED**—One-year sentence for theft of a truck imposed at Port Arthur on Joseph E. McMahon was quashed by the Ontario court of appeal sitting at Osgoode Hall. McMahon had served five months of the sentence.



**TWIN CITIZENS FOR CANADA**—Refugee from Poland, Mrs. E. Siwak has arrived in Canada with her twins, Ita and Muchyn. Mary McKellar of the Red Cross is seen with them at Union station, Toronto. Widowed in a concentration camp, she was later married to Mr. Siwak, whose wife died in a camp.



**NOT ONE, BUT FOUR, GREAT-GRANDPARENTS**—Odds against a child having four living great-grandfathers are huge, statisticians agree, but Michael Durban, 1, of Sarnia, has them. Here he is with mother, Mrs. J. A. Durban. Youngest great-grandad is Stephen Clark, 76, of Sarnia, seen holding Michael.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## :: AN OLD DOG ::

By ANNA E. WILSON

MR. CARRINGTON could tell by the sweetness of Cissie's voice that she was intent on getting her own way. She and Ted lived in the lower flat opposite him, and their young voices drifted in from the porch.

"No, there's no sense in inviting your Aunt Sabina here for her holidays, Ted. The chances are she won't even give us a present—and that awful hat! What will the neighbours say?"

Ted's voice was unusually firm. "But, honey, Aunt Sabina's my nearest relative next to Ellie, and there isn't a kinder, better woman anywhere. She's always spent one week of her holidays with me and one on the farm. It's true, she's old fashioned in her ways, but it's not much use expecting Aunt Sabina to change. It's pretty hard to teach an old dog new tricks."

And, thought Mr. Carrington, it's harder still to make a young dog forget the tricks he's already learned. He was thinking of Cissie and Ted.

It wasn't just Aunt Sabina—it was the time Ted had wanted to spend a week-end at the farm, and Cissie had wanted to go with the rich Mrs. Baird to the beach; her voice had been just as sweet and determined then. "But darling, Mrs. Baird is so rich. We'll be staying at the very best hotel and you know I always

look well in a suntan."

"You look well in anything," Ted's voice had been adoring. "But Ellie'll be disappointed. I've been going down to help with the haying for years."

That had been three months ago; three months punctuated with little half quarrels in which Cissie invariably got her own way. But today Ted wasn't giving in so easily.

"The spare room's empty. You could get it ready for Aunt Sabina, and in the meantime," he kissed her, "you can be thinking of a few nice things to say."

A few days later Debbie Aldrich drove up in her big blue car and after the usual feminine twitters, Debbie's rich voice drifted over. "It was good of you to ask me for a month, Cissie." And Cissie's feminine tremolo, "Ted will love me in this hat, Cissie. Wasn't it nice of you to remember just the color that suits me best." Then, confidentially, "How I used to envy you your clothes at school."

Debbie laughed. "I hated them. It made me feel self-conscious to be better dressed than the other children, but Aunt Mattie was a dress designer and used me to advertise her clothes. When I left school, she put me in charge of the hat department. Oh, Cissie, I'm dying to meet your Ted."

The meeting must have been successful, for all the rest of the week, Ted's large comfortable laugh, Mary's rich contralto and Cissie's tremolo drifted up from below. Aunt Sabina seemed to be forgotten until one night Debbie went to a show.

"Now, Ted," Cissie's voice was smug, "you must admit that Debbie is more fun than old Aunt Sabina. Those cute hats, and the car. People will think we're pretty important round here."

Ted struck a match and his pipe glowed. "You know, Cissie, I always liked Aunt Sabina's hat." He chuckled. "Always kept it in a paper bag when she wasn't using it," and then, irritably, "Say, honey, aren't we ever going to have anything to eat but creamed things. Was a time when we had steak and pie."

"Debbie likes creamed things," Cissie's voice had an edge to it, and just then Debbie came up on the porch and Ted aired his grievance. "Say, Debbie, don't you ever eat a good steak or something substantial? Cissie seems to think you live entirely on creamed things."

Debbie laughed her throaty chuckle. "Of course, Ted. Let's all go down to Ciro's and have a barbecue." But Mr. Carrington could tell that Cissie wasn't pleased, especially when Debbie began bringing home chicken and steak, laughing guiltily. "You know, Cissie, I just ran across it and thought it would be nice for Ted's supper with that special sauce you make."

More and more Ted and Debbie took to playing chess in the evenings and it must have been nearly time for Aunt Sabina's letter when Ted and Cissie had their first quarrel. Cissie's voice was acid and near to tears.

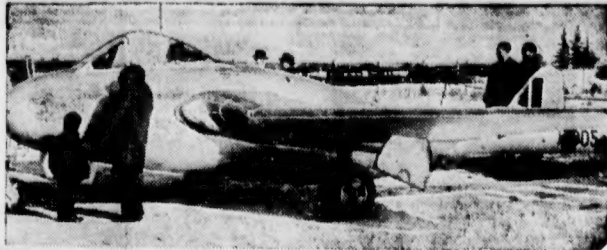
"It's the way she drags food in here as if we were paupers—and clothes. I'm sick and tired of her cast-offs."

Ted was placid. "She eats, honey, so why not let her help pay the bills?"

"We could have more—" Cissie stopped and Ted finished amiably. "If it didn't cost so much to go about with Debbie. Cissie, have you noticed how those cute hats she wears makes her hair look like pure gold?"

"I wish," said Cissie, venomously, "she'd choke on her hats."

"It's what you wanted, honey. A girl can't complain when she gets just what she wants all the time. Used to be marriage was sort of co-



**PUBLIC SEE VAMPIRE IN ACTION**—Making its debut in a public demonstration at De Havilland airport, Ont., this new R.C.A.F. jet-propelled Vampire left spectators gasping as it whizzed across the sky at over 600 m.p.h. It is the first of 85 such craft that will be used in R.C.A.F. training. They are armed with four 20-mm. cannon and should be a nightmare for the anti-aircraft boys to catch. Giving their approval to the demonstration were Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred Curtis, chief of air staff; Air Commodore A. R. Ross, chief of the air staff college, Toronto, and Air Vice-Marshal E. E. Middleton of Trenton R.C.A.F. station.



**BACK FROM DENMARK**—Back from a three-months' vacation trip to Denmark is Margaret Jacobsen, pretty Calgary school teacher, seen powdering up to disembark from the S.S. Batory in New York. She visited relatives in Denmark.

operative. Folks got together and talked things out, but this marriage, as far as I can see, is pretty one-sided." Then, as Debbie pulled up in her expensive car, "and that car certainly does give an air to the place. Folks will be saying Ted Cromers must have robbed a bank."

Aunt Sabina's letter arrived on Saturday, just as Debbie and Ted were working out a chess problem. "Now that's too bad," Ted spoke indifferently, "I'll phone Ellie and have her write to Aunt Sabina right away to let Aunt Sabina know we're full up."

Cissie's voice was determined. "Aunt Sabina isn't staying the whole two weeks with Ellie, Ted. I phoned her we would drive down and pick her up tomorrow. Debbie's going to New York and we have room. Aren't you, Debbie?"

"An absolute must, Ted. They're having the fall showing two weeks early this year. See I've put you in check."

Ted's rich chuckle boomed out. "You saw my trouble right from the first," Debbie answered. "Of course, Ted, it was only a matter of giving out enough rope." They both laughed as Debbie put away the chess.

Aunt Sabina went to bed at eight. Ted and Cissie were quarrelling over the chess men. I'll take the red ones, Cissie. You've had them three times running. I'm changing over for luck. "But I want the red ones," Cissie's voice was determined.

Ted leaned back puffing out a big cloud of smoke. "How," he asked, placidly, "did you like Aunt Sabina's hat?"

It was very quiet until Cissie spoke in a small voice.

"Maybe we could take the red ones in turn, Ted. Marriage is sort of co-operative, isn't it? Sort of give and take."

Mr. Carrington chuckled. He had to admit that Aunt Sabina had looked real smart when she arrived in a brand new hat, and it was a good thing that he and Debbie had remembered to remove the label from Debbie's shop.

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Benjamin Franklin forecast the use of parachute troops. 2762

## \$20,000,000 Tractor Order From U.S.A.

A United Kingdom firm has received a \$20 million order for agricultural tractors for the U.S.A., the biggest single order yet recorded in Britain's export drive. The first shipment was made this month and subsequent deliveries are scheduled at a weekly rate valued at \$500,000 until the order is completed.

## PREDICTS GOOD TRAPPING IN NORTHERN MANITOBA

THE PAS, Man. — Trappers in northern Manitoba are in for a period of prosperity. At least, that's the view of D. M. Stephens, deputy minister of mines and natural resources for Manitoba.

The deputy minister told the Rotary club recently that returns from beaver alone would mean anywhere from \$400 to \$1,000 for every trapper in this section. He also predicted that the beaver population would double or treble within two to five years.

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH WILL NOT TRAVEL THIS YEAR

LONDON.—The Daily Graphic reported that Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh, "will decline all official invitations to visit the British Commonwealth and the United States" during 1948. The newspaper did not give its source of information.

## Lloydminster Well Drilling Increased

### Activity In "Poor Man's" Oil Region Increased By 300 Per Cent.

CALGARY. — Lloydminster, Canada's "poor man's" oil region, came into its own in 1947. Drilling activity increased by 300 per cent, compared with the former record year of 1946, while deliveries of crude oil increased by about 400 per cent.

Lloydminster is a 35-mile long and up to 20-mile wide region containing to date four shallow oil pools, Blackfoot, Lloydminster, Lone Rock and Dina. The molasses-thick black oil (gravity range 10 to 20 degrees API, with bulk of production 15 to 16 API gravity) comes from sands in the Lower Cretaceous, at depths from 1,750 to just over 2,000 feet. Cost of drilling, casing and equipping productive wells averages about \$20,000. Dry holes, inevitable in the exploration and development of a field, can be written off to the tune of as little as \$7,500.

The combination of low cost drilling, development of a big oil reserve, and growing recognition of the value and uses of "black oil" made the Lloyd area the "poor man's" oil field.

The year 1948, it appears, will see a continuing of that expansion.

The full data on December oil deliveries are not yet on hand, but it appears that the Lloyd area will show net oil deliveries of between 830,000 and 840,000 bbls. for the year 1947.

## TO SEEK NATURAL GAS FROM ALBERTA

REGINA.—An application will be made at the current session of the House of Commons for incorporation of the Western Prairie Pipe Line Company to operate a pipeline to transport natural gas from Alberta to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the Regina city council has learned.

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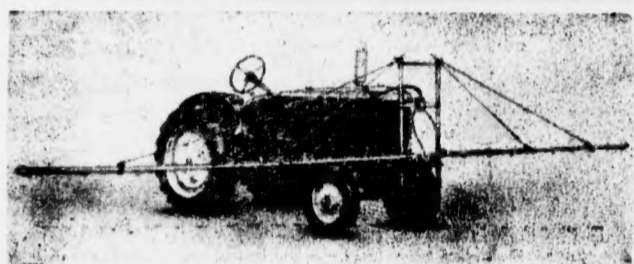
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Dr. Greaney, director Line Elevators Farm Service stated in Calgary that of the 16,000 samples of grain tested by the seed testing branch 74 percent contained smut.

Pathologists inform us that if seed grain is treated thoroughly and properly no smut will result.

To prevent smut in grain the following precautions should be taken:

1. All seed grain should be treated thoroughly.

2. If your grain has smut balls in it, care should be taken to see that all smut balls are cleaned out. If these smut balls are not cleaned out and they break after the grain has been treated the seed will be reinfected from the smutty spores that are released.

3. It is not advisable to stubble in land that has smutty grain on it the previous year, because the volunteer growth will undoubtedly contain smut.

4. When using mercuric dust the grain should be treated not less than 24 hours before seeding.

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